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BASIC SKILLS TESTS ELIMINATED FOR CONNECTICUT EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION

The Connecticut General Assembly recently passed Public Act 16-41, which eliminates the basic skills test requirement for Connecticut educator certification. As of July 1, 2016, the Praxis Core Academic Skills Test will no longer be required for certification in any area. Please note that for this reason, the academic assessment waivers will no longer be issued. However, Praxis Core Academic Skills tests may still be required for state-approved educator preparation programs.

Questions regarding requirements for program entry should be submitted to the specific college, university or alternate route program. Questions regarding assessment requirements for certification should be emailed to teacher.cert@ct.gov.



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